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F-1 1. The head of the Internal Affairs Bureau (Nae Mu Kuk) (内務局) of the North Korea People's Committee is Pak Il-u (朴一雨). This bureau was formerly known as the Peace Preservation Bureau of the North Korea People's Committee.

F-3 2. In each province in North Korea there is an Internal Affairs Department (Nae Mu Pu) (内務部).

F-3 3. In each county in North Korea there is an Internal Affairs Office (Nae Mu So) (内務署).

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F-6 4. Formerly, the Internal Affairs Department in each province was under the control of its Provincial People's Committee, and the Internal Affairs Office in each county under the control of its County People's Committee. At the present time, however, both are responsible only to the Bureau of Internal Affairs of the North Korea People's Committee. The Provincial and County People's Committees have deeply resented the loss of this control.

F-3 5. The most important function of the Internal Affairs Bureau is the operation of an internal police (? state security?) system.

F-6 The officials of the Internal Affairs Bureau, Departments and Offices even have the authority to place under arrest any government official, including the chairman of the County and Provincial People's Committees.

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F-3 6. The Internal Affairs Bureau of the North Korea People's Committee and the Provincial Departments of Internal Affairs each controls, through its Peace Preservation Department (Po An Pu), the Peace Preservation Corps personnel attached to it.

F-6 The County Internal Affairs Office does not have a Peace Preservation Department but directly controls the Peace Preservation Corps personnel attached to it.

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- F-6 7. However, members of the Railway Peace Preservation Corps (Ch'ol To Po An Tae) (鐵道保安隊) and of the Coast Guard Peace Preservation Corps (Hae An Po An Tae) (海岸保安隊) are not under the control of the Internal Affairs Bureau. The Railway Peace Preservation Corps is under the control of the Transportation (Communications?) Bureau of the North Korea People's Committee. The Coast Guard Peace Preservation Corps is under the control of the Marine Administration Office (Hae Chong Sŏ) (海政署) of the Transportation (Communications?) Bureau of the North Korea People's Committee. However, the Provincial Internal Affairs Department may, when necessary, issue orders to the Inspection Section of the Railway Peace Preservation Corps concerning the handling and treatment of prisoners.

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- F-3 8. The organization of the Internal Affairs Office (Nae Lu Sŏ) (內務署) in each county (gun) is as follows:
- a. General Affairs Section (Ch'ong Lu Kyo 總務係): Handles administrative matters and affairs of a general nature.
 - b. Peace Maintenance Section (Ho An Kyo 護安係): Keeps peace and order; conducts hotel inspections.
 - c. Inspection Section (Kam Ch'al Kyo 監察係): Handles intelligence, investigation and inspection work.
 - d. Construction Works Section (Kŏn Sŏl Kyo 建設係): Repairs roads; in emergencies also does repair work on communications installations.
 - e. People's Statistics Section (In Min T'ong Kyo 人民統計係): Issues identification cards; takes the census; keeps records on births and deaths.
 - f. Public Maintenance Section (Po Kŏn Kyo 保建係): In charge of prevention of epidemics; supervises all public sanitation work.
 - g. Cultural Section (Lun Hwa Kyo 文化係): Supervises the cultural training and education of members of the Peace Preservation Corps (Po An Tae 保安隊) and gives them advice on personal affairs. The assistant-head of the Internal Affairs Office in each county is always in charge of this section.
- F-3 9. Of the personnel working in each County Internal Affairs Office, those in plain clothes are commonly referred to as members of the Peace Preservation Office (Po An Sŏ) (保安署); those in uniform, as members of the Peace Preservation Corps (Po An Tae) (保安隊).
- F-6 10. In each County Internal Affairs Office there is a total of 110 Peace Preservation Corps and Peace Preservation Office personnel.

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- C-3 11. Members of the Peace Preservation Corps (Po An Tae) and the Peace Preservation Office (Po An Sŏ) in North Korea are organized under the various Peace Preservation Departments (Po An Pu). Most of the personnel of the Peace Preservation Corps and Peace Preservation Office are recruited from the local area.
- C-6 The officers, however, often belong to the People's Army and do not often come from the local area.

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- C-3 12. Although members of both the Peace Preservation Corps and the Peace Preservation Office receive military training and bear arms, they perform police rather than military duties. They conduct criminal investigations, sanitation inspections, take the census and perform other duties of a similar nature.
- C-3 13. The members of the Peace Preservation Corps and the Peace Preservation Office are not considered part of the regular army troops.

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- F-6 14. KIM Il-sŏng maintains closer liaison with the Internal Affairs Bureau than with any other governmental bureau in the North Korea People's Committee.
- F-6 15. The chief of the North Pyongan (Heian) Province Internal Affairs Department is KIM Pyŏng-yong (金秉龍).
- F-6 16. The Head of the Chosan (Sozan) County Internal Affairs Bureau is KIM Chŏng-ki (金貞基).
- F-6 17. The former Chief of the Chosan County Internal Affairs Office was AN Sŏng-sun (安成順). In the spring of 1947 he was promoted to Chief of Intelligence of the Inspection Section of the Internal Affairs Bureau of the North Korea People's Committee.

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